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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14

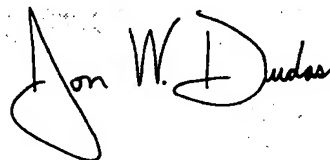
Line 26, delete "wit" and insert therefor -- with --.

Column 15

Line 5, delete "starring" and insert therefor -- starting --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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